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EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of California – Los Angeles, March 2017

Dissertation: “Between Militarism and Neoliberalism: The American State and Developmental Politics in a Globalizing Era”

Committee: Rogers Brubaker (Chair), Ching Kwan Lee, William Roy, Shelley Hurt (Political Science, Cal Poly – San Louis Obispo)

MA Sociology, University of California – Los Angeles, June 2010

Thesis: “Protecting citizens in times of economic distress: State expansion, citizenship, and repatriation pressures in the United States and France during the 1930s”

Committee: Rogers Brubaker and Michael Mann

MA Nationalism Studies, Central European University, Budapest, June 2007

Thesis: “Beyond Germanization and Russification: Nationalism and Education, 1871-1914”

Committee: Victor Karady and Andras Kovacs

BA History, Amherst College, Summa cum Laude, June 2003

EMPLOYMENT

Bucknell University, 2017-present, Assistant Professor of Sociology (tenure track)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Comparative Political Economy, State Building and Institutions, Development, Nationalism, Science and Technology Policy, Comparative and Historical Methods, Social Theory

PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP

Published

Baltz, Matthew J. (2023) "Threats and opportunities: The populist challenge to business elites in Trump's administration." in *Business and Populism: The Odd Couple?*, edited by Glenn Morgan and Magnus Feldmann. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 59-78.

Baltz, Matthew J. (2022) "What lies beneath the 'tariff man'? The Trump administration's response to China's 'state capitalism'." *Contemporary Politics* 28, no. 3: 328-346.

Baltz, Matthew J. (2021) "Americanism not globalism will be our credo!": An analysis of the economic nationalism(s) of Trump's administration and an agenda for further research." *Nations and Nationalism*, 27, 797-815.

Baltz, Matthew J. (2019) "Navigating the globalization dilemma: democratic pressure and the making of US inward foreign direct investment policy in the 1970s." *Journal of Policy History*, 31(1), 101-125.

Baltz, Matthew J. (2017) "Institutionalizing neoliberalism: CFIUS and the governance of inward foreign direct investment in the United States" *Review of International Political Economy*, 24(5), 859-880.

Baltz, Matthew J. (2015) "Protecting citizens in hard times: citizenship and repatriation pressures in the United States and France during the 1930s." *Theory and Society*, 44(2), 101-124.

In preparation

Baltz, Matthew J. "The Military as Midwife: The US National Security State and the rise of the American rare earth sector, 1944-1970."

Baltz, Matthew J. "Between militarism and neoliberalism: elite conflict and state building in the United States."

Baltz, Matthew J. "How did rare earths become "rare"? A comparative and historical analysis of the supply chain linking the United States, Japan, and China since World War II."

Baltz, Matthew J. "Where do militarists stand and why? Military power and the reorganization of global supply chains."

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Where do militarists stand and why? Military power and the reorganization of global supply chains." Regular Session in Political Sociology Section: Rethinking Political Economy, *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Upcoming, August 2023.

"Between militarism and neoliberalism: elite conflict and state building in the United States." Regular Session Presentation, *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. August 2020.

"Threats and Opportunities: How Have Business Elites Navigated the Economic Nationalism of Trump and His Administration?" *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*. July 2020.

"What Lies Beneath the "Tariff Man"? the Trump Administration's Response to China's "State Capitalism" *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*. July 2020.

"The Economic Nationalism(s) of Donald Trump and his administration." *Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association Pre-conference*. New York 2019.

"Navigating a neoliberal political dilemma: democratic pressure and the making of US inward foreign direct investment policy in the 1970s." *Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association Mini-Conference*. Seattle 2016.

"Killing butterflies and feeding caterpillars: How neoliberalism and militarism triumphed in the governance of inward foreign direct investment in the United States" *Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association Pre-conference*. Seattle 2016.

"Mapping a new frontier: developmental politics and state building in the United States since the 1970s." Regular Session Presentation, *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Seattle 2016.

"Institutionalizing neoliberalism: CFIUS and the governance of inward foreign direct investment in the United States since 1975." *Social Science History Association Annual Conference*. Baltimore 2015.

"The limits of developmental militarism: the rise and decline of the American rare earth sector since World War II." *Social Science History Association Annual Conference*. Baltimore 2015.

"Institutionalizing neoliberalism: CFIUS and the governance of inward foreign direct investment in the United States since 1975." *Comparative and Historical Roundtable, American Sociological Association Conference*. Chicago 2015.

"Beyond the "Hidden" Developmental State: U.S. governance of foreign direct investment since the 1970s," *International Studies Association Annual Conference*. Toronto 2014.

"The Limits of State Capacity: US 'Industrial Policy' in the Rare Earth Sector Since 1944," *International Studies Association Annual Conference*. San Francisco 2013.

"Protecting citizens in times of economic distress: State expansion, citizenship, and repatriation pressures in the United States and France during the 1930s," Invited Presenter, *Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis, Department of Sociology*. UCLA, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, GRANTS

Mellon Confounding Problems Summer Curriculum Development Grant, 2021

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2015-16 (\$20,000)

Research Travel Grant, Ford Presidential Library, 2013 (\$950)

Russian and Eurasian Studies Summer Fellowship, UCLA 2013 (\$5,000)

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Department of Education, 2010-11

John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship, Amherst College, 2010-11 (\$4,000)

Chancellor's Prize, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008–2010 (\$10,000)

Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008-2013

Memorial Fellow in Sociology, Amherst College, 2008-09 (\$4,000)

Forris Jewett Moore Fellowship, Amherst College, 2006-07 (\$5,000)

Alfred F. Havighurst History Prize, Amherst College, 2003

TEACHING

Introduction to Sociology, SOCI 100, (F2017 2 sections, S2018, S2019 2 sections, F2020, S2021 2 sections, F2021, S2021, F2022, S2022, S2023)

Classical Sociological Theory, SOCI 211 (F2018, S2021, S2022, S2023)

Class and Politics in the United States, SOCI 247 (S2018, S2019, F2020, F2021)

Nationalism in the 21st Century, SOCI 248 (S2023)

Power, Inequality and Globalization, SOCI 316, (S2018)

In the Name of the Nation: Nations, Nationalism, and Confounding Problems in the 21st Century, SOCI 345 (S2022)

Advanced Seminar in Sociology, SOCI 365 (F2022)

BUCKNELL SERVICE

Library and Information Technology Representative, 2017-2019

A&S College Core Curriculum Council, 2018-2019

Institutional Review Board, F2021-present

Committee on Athletics, F2022-present

Program for Undergraduate Research (PUR) Selection Committee (S2023)

Fulbright Research/Study Selection Committee (S2022, S2023)

Beinecke Scholarship Selection committee (F2021)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Sole editor (2014-16) & Co-editor (2017) *Trajectories: the newsletter of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Senior Fellows Program, Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington, DC, 2005-2006

Assistant Director, Membership Programs, Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington, DC, 2003 – 2005

LANGUAGES

English (native); French (reading); Hungarian (basic reading and speaking)